

# COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Is the Richest Single County in point of Natural Resources in the United States

Compare the following Statistics (taken from Government, Territorial and private Geographical and Hydrographical surveys and reports), with those boasted of by other counties:

1000 Square Miles of Coal. 1000 Square Miles of Timber. 1,500,000 Acres of Grazing Lands  
1,000,000 Acres of Farming Lands With two feet of Available Flood Waters for each and every acre.

100,000 Acres of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Iron Bearing Mineral Lands.

## THE CIMARRON VALLEY

INCLUDES THE BEST PORTION OF COLFAX COUNTY In this Valley lie the Farming and Mineral Lands, and most of the Coal, Timber and Grazing Lands of the County

# Cimarron

IS IN THE EXACT GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF THE CIMARRON VALLEY, where the beautiful Cimarron Canon opens out on to the prairie, and is the most ideal location in the Valley. The Coke, Coal, Ore and Timber all come down hill to Cimarron, where the Railroads from the mineral districts, the coal camps and the timber districts center. Below and adjoining lie the choicest farming lands in the great southwest.

TOWN LOTS, 25x140 FEET, RANGE IN PRICE FROM \$25.00 TO \$250.00.

SO FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED, CIMARRON IS THE ONLY TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES THAT HAS NOT FELT THE EFFECTS OF THE PANIC.

## CIMARRON TOWNSITE COMPANY

CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO.

### THE CITIZEN

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#### Local and Personal

The Crocker Mercantile company is now engaged in moving into its new building on the corner of Washington avenue and Tenth street.

L. W. Mann, whose advertisement appears in another part of this issue, has fully completed his new store and has gotten a very complete line of second hand furniture, etc., together with a fine line of Singer sewing machines all in and ready for disposal.

Mrs. T. J. Fulton and little daughter have returned from Tucumcari, where they have been visiting with Mrs. H. K. Grubs on the Grubbs' ranch.

James Dancer has received all his furniture and fixtures for his barber shop, which is situated in the new building he has just completed, and everything in the shop, including Jim, is now ready for a big business.

Mr. John Kay, who has long been with the Remsburg interests in Raton, has arrived in Cimarron with his family and will be connected with the Crocker Mercantile company in the future. Mr. Kay was unable to find a suitable house to use as a residence and so he has fitted the second story of the Crocker Mercantile company up in a very pleasant manner and will live there until he can find more suitable quarters.

Mr. Crogan has resigned his position with the Cimarron Mercantile Co. and has accepted the position as agent for the Cimarron Northwestern vice Vanderblue resigned.

Mr. Parker N. Black, C. E., from Elizabethtown, has been spending a few days in Cimarron.

Mrs. Mary Lodge, of Lucero, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lodge, have returned to their home after spending a few days in Cimarron visiting their son and brother, Charles Lodge of the Maxwell Mercantile company's force.

Dr. Bass has begun the carpenter work on his house and workmen are busily engaged in raising the framing.

Mrs. O. F. Matkin left Monday morning for Denver where she will visit for a few weeks.

### HOLMES DEATH STILL MYSTERY

Chicago, May 26.—The death of Robert C. P. Holmes, purchasing agent for the Commonwealth-Edison company, has not been cleared, but the investigation has narrowed down to two evenly balanced theories.

One of these theories generally held is that Holmes, after a display of money and his jewelry in several barrooms, was followed by clever, high-class "jack rollers" into the alley off Adams street. There he was assaulted and robbed. The blow, as a result of his weak physical condition, killed him.

The other theory is that Holmes came to his death as the result of a stroke of apoplexy and a fall, and that his body was robbed later by alley loafers.

High class "jack rollers" are described as being well dressed men whose trade it is to linger in or about barrooms until they "spot" some man with money who is under the influence of drink. Then they trail him until they get a chance to rob him.

A gang of four of these men is being hunted for particularly by the police.

### WOMAN IS WHIPPED BY NIGHT RIDERS

Lexington, Ky., May 26.—Night riders of Kentucky have begun warfare on women. A band of masked men went to the home of Mrs. Martha Haynes, a widow, near Morgantown, Ky., and commanded her to open the door. She refused and they broke it down. Rushing in, they seized the woman, dragged her to the yard, and while several men held her to prevent her sinking to the ground, others whipped her with switches until she was in a fainting condition.

When finally released Mrs. Haynes was more dead than alive. She may not recover. A man named "Curt" Johnson was also beaten. Early in the week three women were dragged from their homes by night riders and beaten.

Mr. F. W. Barlow of the Maxwell Mercantile Co., left last Monday for Denver, where he went on combined business and pleasure trip. While in the capital city Mr. Barlow will lay in a new stock of various goods for the big store.

### HELIE WOULD NOT BE QUERIED

Paris, May 26.—An attempt to interview Prince Helie de Sagan relative to the report that he and Mme. Gould are really married, the ceremony having been performed in Hoboken within a few hours of their sailing from the United States on April 11, was made today.

"Is it true that you and Anna Gould were married in the United States just prior to your departure?" was the question put to the prince this morning at his hotel.

Prince de Sagan seemed to accumulate the wrath which he felt against all journalists as he looked the questioner squarely in the eye.

"That is a question which I positively refuse to discuss," said he.

"But it is reported that you and Madam Gould were married by a justice of the peace in Hoboken within a few hours of your sailing" persisted the interviewer.

To this the prince would vouchsafe neither denial nor affirmative.

After a moment's silence he turned abruptly on his heel and hurried away, refusing to listen to further queries.

Every attempt to see Madam Gould failed. She would neither receive cards nor answer queries by telephone.

One Parisian journal claims to have positive information that they were married in a German province before they sailed for the United States, while the latest developments are they were married by a civil ceremony in America.

C. G. Cypher of the Cimarroncito mining district has returned home after spending a few days here in Cimarron on business.

Frank Zink of El Paso is visiting for a few days at the home of J. W. Records. Mr. Zink is an old railroad man and was shop foreman, etc., under Mr. Records in various places for a number of years.

Active work on the new Riley block has been commenced. The foundations are all in and the framing is going on at a rapid rate. It will not be long before the building is completed.

Mr. S. E. Pelphrey of the Cimarron Construction Co., which has the contract for the building of the pavilion at Ute park, states that his force of men will have the building completed within a few days.

### FALLS DEAD IN TRINIDAD SALOON

Trinidad, Colo., May 26.

After a life of dissipation covering a period of several years, Dan Davis, aged 57 years, dropped dead in the Blatz saloon yesterday morning of heart failure. Davis was an old time coal miner and about seven years ago he lost one leg and was otherwise injured in an accident. Since that time he has been a direct and lived around the saloons doing odd jobs for drinks and free lunch. So far as known he has no relatives and he was buried in the pauper's field.

### SPEAKER CANNON STUMPED BY CIGAR; BALKS AT LENGTH

The National Association of Piano Dealers has sent a cigar to Speaker Cannon with the request that he smoke it on the closing day of the congress, Monday or Tuesday. It is twenty inches long and two inches in diameter at its widest part. The cigar represents a cost of \$50. It is a pure Havana product.

"Uncle Joe" confesses that he is stumped by this cigar. He said he would not promise to smoke it on the last day of congress, because he wanted to keep it as long as he could, but he also would not promise never to smoke it and so the residents near the home of the speaker in Danville, Ill., need not turn in a fire alarm if they see clouds of smoke rising from his abode during the coming summer.

When "Uncle Joe" attended the annual banquet of the National Association of Piano Dealers last year in New York he was presented with some special Havanas fourteen inches long. The speaker smoked seven of these before he left the banquet hall.

During the three days' rain that Cimarron enjoyed, over two inches of precipitation fell. The rain was much needed and was so gentle and soaking that it will be of immense value to the farmers and ranchers in the Cimarron valley.

"Judge" C. R. Van Houten has just returned from Las Vegas, where he went to purchase a fine saddle horse, riding overland on his new mount. The animal is a blooded horse, and is certainly a fine piece of horse flesh.

Frank Lambert has nearly completed the moving of the dirt from the Crocker Mercantile lot and filling in around the depot. The fill is a great improvement.

### SALOON MAN A SUICIDE

Thomas Gray, of Walsenburg, Drinks Acid, Then Blows Out Brains

Walsenburg, Colorado, May 26.—After swallowing four ounces of carbolic acid, Thomas Gray, a well-known saloon man of Walsenburg, ran to the rear of his saloon and ended his life by shooting himself in the forehead. The pain, caused by swallowing the acid, made the man frantic and the revolver was used with awful effect, the entire top of his skull being blown off. The remains were found at once by inmates of the saloon, who were attracted by the sound of the shot. Gray was dead when discovered. The body was removed at once to the morgue and an inquest will be held.

He was about 60 years of age and has a mother living in England but no relatives, so far as known, in this country. That the deed had been premeditated for some time is indicated by two letters, written several weeks ago and addressed to friends in Walsenburg, in which he stated that he was going to end his life. From the circumstances of the case it appears that he had been considering the matter and trying to decide the easiest manner in which to kill himself. Gray was well known in Walsenburg and had been in business there for several years.

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### VIDLER TUNNEL IS SOLD FOR A SONG

Denver, May 25.—The Vidler tunnel at Idaho Springs, capitalized in 1906 at \$3,000,000, that once had four paper value of \$12,000,000, and whose stock sold in Europe once as high as \$12 per share, was sold at sheriff's sale today for \$48,000. The tunnel was bought by George L. Nye.

### CHURCH ITEMS.

For the last six or eight weeks, the Epworth League of the Methodist Church has not been holding the regular meetings, owing to an unfortunate set of circumstances, but last Sunday morning, instead of the regular church services, all the members were called together in council to see what could be done to again put the League on its feet, and the results were most gratifying. The Epworth League has again come to life stronger and better than ever. Regular meetings will be held from now on, and next Sunday evening, the meeting will be led by Mrs. M. G. Chase, who will have charge of the devotional exercises of the evening. Every one is cordially invited and urged to be present at these meetings.

The regular services of the Church were held last Sunday evening, and the subject of the short address given by the Rev. J. Alfred Morgan was "Jacob, His Character." The address was a masterly one and was interesting in the extreme.

Last Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church occurred the Third Quarterly Conference, Rev. Morgan presiding in the absence of the Rev. James, the Presiding Elder. Reports from officers were heard, and everything is in a very gratifying condition.

### TAFT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HANNA'S MEMORY

Cleveland, Ohio, May 26.—Secretary Taft will arrive in Cleveland from Nashville, Tenn., at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, making it just barely possible for him to witness the unveiling of the M. A. Hanna monument at Wade Park. The monument exercises will begin at 3 o'clock.

After the exercises Secretary Taft will attend the Yale dinner at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. This will be the first opportunity of the day for the Sons of Eli to greet their distinguished alumnus.

The order of exercises will be as follows:

Invocation by Right Rev. George Houck, chancellor of the diocese of Cleveland; unveiling of the statue by Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick and Mrs. Mabel Hanna Parsons; oration by John W. Griggs, former attorney general of the United States; address by Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.